MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government are going to do drainage work for the areas supplied with water?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Investigations are being carried on and when they are complete, an estimate will be called for, but not at present.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know at what stage the investigation is at present?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

The Drainage Engineer.

218. *MR K KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since Mr. S. Ramachandran, B. E., M. E., is put in charge of the drainage works;

(*b*) the work that he has been doing from the date he took charge as Drainage Engineer;

(*c*) whether there is any record kept for the work done;

(*d*) whether the Chief Engineer or any other officer has called for the record of work; and

(*e*) whether they will be pleased to lay it on the table?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) He is in full charge from 9-10-1933, though he was in additional charge from 17-3-1933.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*). *A record of the work done by him so far is placed on the table.

The Drainage Section.

219. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the establishment charge of the drainage section, including Mr. S. Ramachandran's pay, acting allowance and conveyance allowance?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Rs. 1,273 per mensem.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know how long it is since he has been in this new office?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): That is a new question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the Chief Engineer the total sum till now spent on the drainage section?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know from the member the total sum till now spent on the establishment charges alone?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

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* *Vide* Appendix—I

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